

14 out of 19 EPW Senators Agree Nuclear Energy Should Be Included

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Republicans

"If anyone is really serious about this bill, we are going to have to do all we can to facilitate the nuclear, the industry to continue to build" – **Inhofe**

"I have tried to be outspoken throughout this debate on nuclear energy because in whatever we try to accomplish, if we don't revitalize, enhance and encourage the generation of electric energy through nuclear energy, we will never be able to reach the goals that we seek" – **Isakson**

"I am really concerned about the short and medium term under this bill, among other things, including with energy sources that we need to dramatically increase to make it. And that certainly includes nuclear" – **Vitter**

"Carbon sequestration and the successful removal of coal along with nuclear power are two of the most important things that we can achieve in reducing carbon emissions which contribute more or less to global warming" – **Bond**

"I really think that this bill should have a nuclear title to it. Nuclear power is probably the best way that we are going to reduce greenhouse emissions of all the things that we have talked about" – **Voinovich**

"As I have said from the beginning, we need all the sources of energy to get to where we need to be in the future. Certainly, nuclear energy is a major component of that" – **Barrasso**

"We need to recognize that the inconvenient solution to the inconvenient truth is conservation and nuclear power. Nuclear power is 20 percent of our power, but it is 60 percent of our clean energy" – **Alexander**
